

Mission Statement



To provide for the health, inspiration and education of the residents and visitors of Santa Barbara County by preserving the county's most valued natural and cultural resources, and by providing opportunities for passive recreational experiences

Key Responsibilities



- 23 Parks County Wide
- Approx. 600 Acres Open Space
- Tree planting and maintenance
- 125 miles trails County Wide
- Capital Projects and Planning

Park and Open Space Acreage



- **Unincorporated South Coast Region**
(From planning area to Rincon including Isla Vista)
 - Parks 263 ac.
 - Open Space 207 ac.
 - Trails 84 miles

- **Unincorporated Second District Area**
 - Parks 148 ac. (Tucker’s Grove, Goleta Beach, Arroyo Burro)
 - Open space 180 ac.
 - Trails 5 miles

Parks and Open Spaces in the 2nd District



National Recreation and Park Association Parks Standards Detail

What Are NRPA Standards?

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) is a national, non-profit service organization dedicated to advancing parks, recreation and environmental efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people. NRPA works closely with national, state and local recreation and park agencies, corporations and citizens' groups in carrying out its objectives. As part of its activities, NRPA has created a hierarchy of park types, as well as a set of acreage standards for different park types. This information is shown in Table PR.1.

Table PR.1: NRPA Parkland Classification and Standards


Type	Service Area	Desirable Size	Acres/1000 Residents	Desirable Site Characteristics and Facilities
Neighborhood Parks	¼ to ½ Mile	5-15 Acres	1 to 2 Acres	Serve the surrounding neighborhoods with open space and facilities such as basketball courts, children's play equipment and picnic tables
Community Parks	1-2 Miles	25+ Acres	5 to 8 Acres	May include areas suited for intense recreation facilities such as athletic complexes and large swimming pools. Easily accessible to nearby neighborhoods and other neighborhoods
Regional Parks	Several Communities	200+ Acres	5 to 10 Acres	Contiguous with or encompassing natural resources
Special Use Areas	No Applicable Standards	Variable Depending on use	Variable	Area for specialized or single purpose recreation activities such as campgrounds, golf courses etc.

Park Service Areas Example




Source: City of Frederick
Comprehensive Plan

1999 Facilities South Coast Area



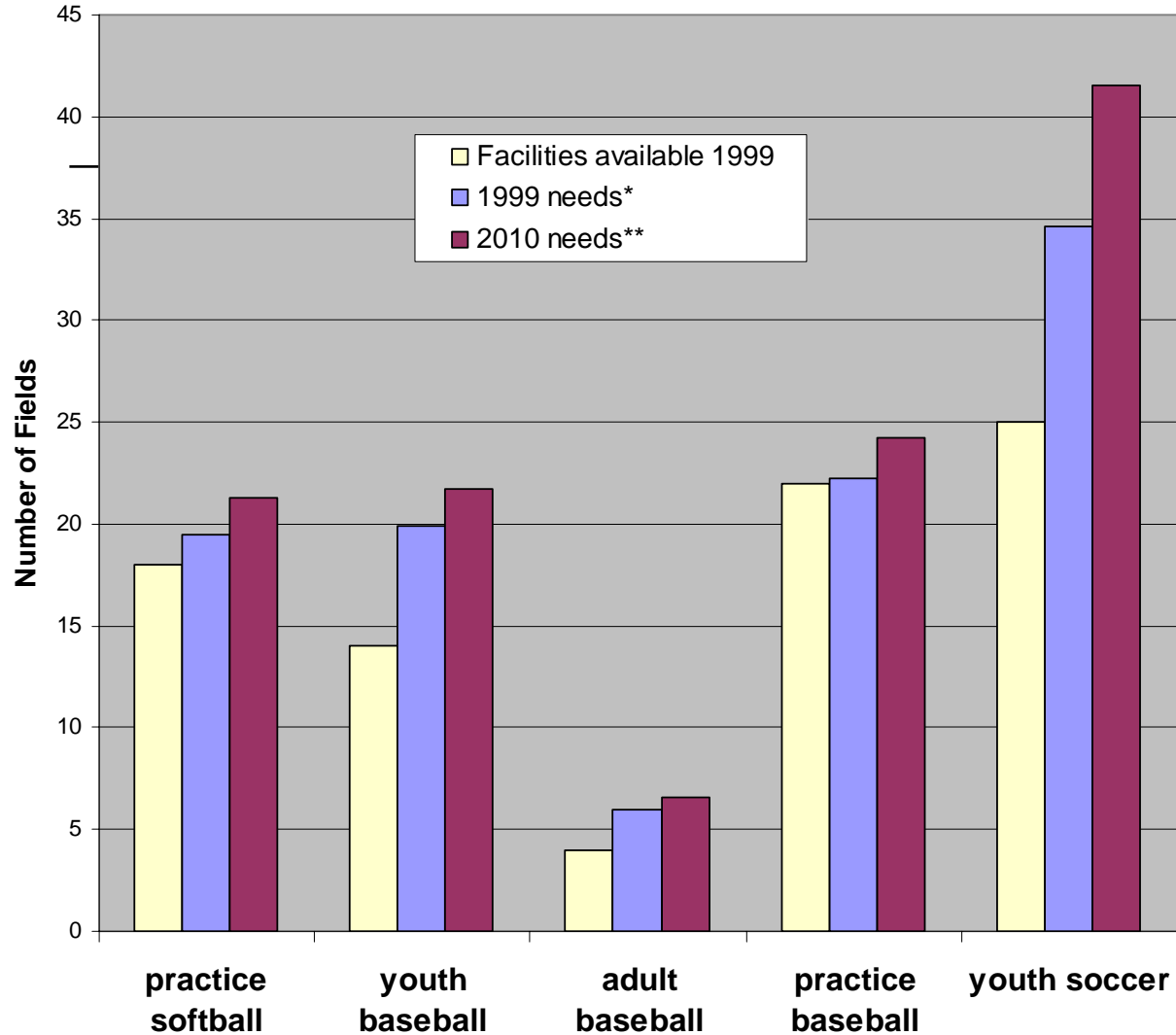
Activity	Facility Need Ratio	Existing Facilities	1999 Need	Deficit or Surplus
		Public & Private		
Youth Softball	1/38,100	7	2.5	4.5
Adult Softball	1/29,350	0	3.2	-3.2
Youth T-Ball	1/11,000	26	4.1	21.9
Adult Baseball	1/31,100	3	3.1	-0.1
Youth Football	1/81,600	4	1.2	2.8
Youth Soccer	1/5,400	10	17.6	-7,6
Adult Soccer	1/19,400	6	4.9	1.1

2010 Estimated Facilities South Coast Area



Activity	Facility Need Ratio	Existing Facilities	2010 Est. Need	Deficit or Surplus
		Public & Private		
Youth Softball	1/38,100	7	2.7	4.3
Adult Softball	1/29,350	0	3.5	-3.5
Youth T-Ball	1/11,000	26	4.5	21.5
Adult Baseball	1/31,100	3	3.3	-0.3
Youth Football	1/81,600	4	1.3	2.7
Youth Soccer	1/4,900	10	21.1	-11.1
Adult Soccer	1/17,650	6	5.9	0.1

Summary of South Coast Area Sports Fields Needs



***1999 facility needs total equals 28.04 acres.**

****2010 projected facility needs total equals 47.6 acres.**

Source: SB
Recreation Field
Study 1999

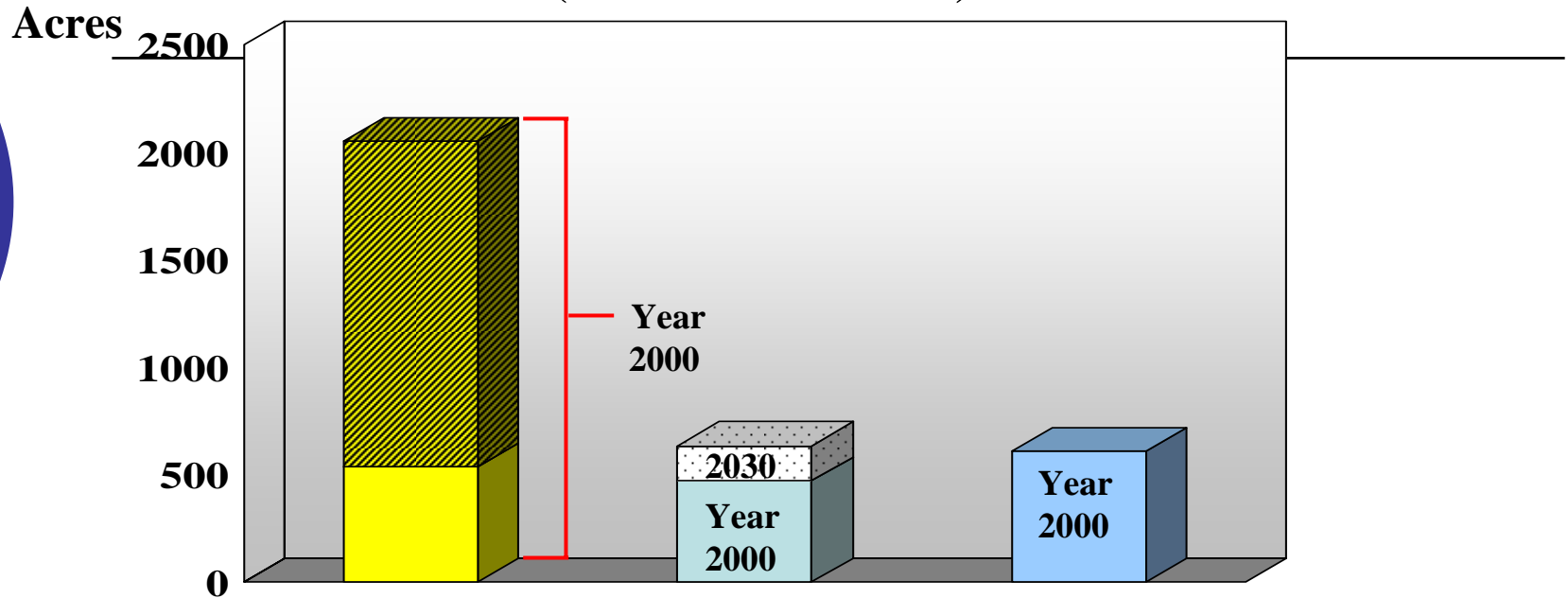
Other Facility Deficit Incorporated and Unincorporated Goleta Valley

Activity	Use Standard	Existing Facilities	Projected Need	Projected Deficit or Surplus
		Public & Private		
Youth Basketball	1/10,000	3	8.7	-5.7
Adult Basketball	1/16,000	53.5	5.4	48.1
Family Picnicking	26/10,000	150	225	-75
Group Picnicking	10/10,000	245	347	-102
Swimming Pools	1/20,000	2.5	4.3	-1.8
Volleyball Courts	1/10,000	10	8.7	1.3
Tennis Courts	1/2,000	44	43.4	0.6
Informal Recreation	3.86/10,000	161.3	33.5	127.8
Recreation Centers	1/15,000	2	5.8	-3.8

Source: 1993 study for SB Shores Recreation Assessment

Greater Santa Barbara Area (City of SB, Montecito and surrounding areas)

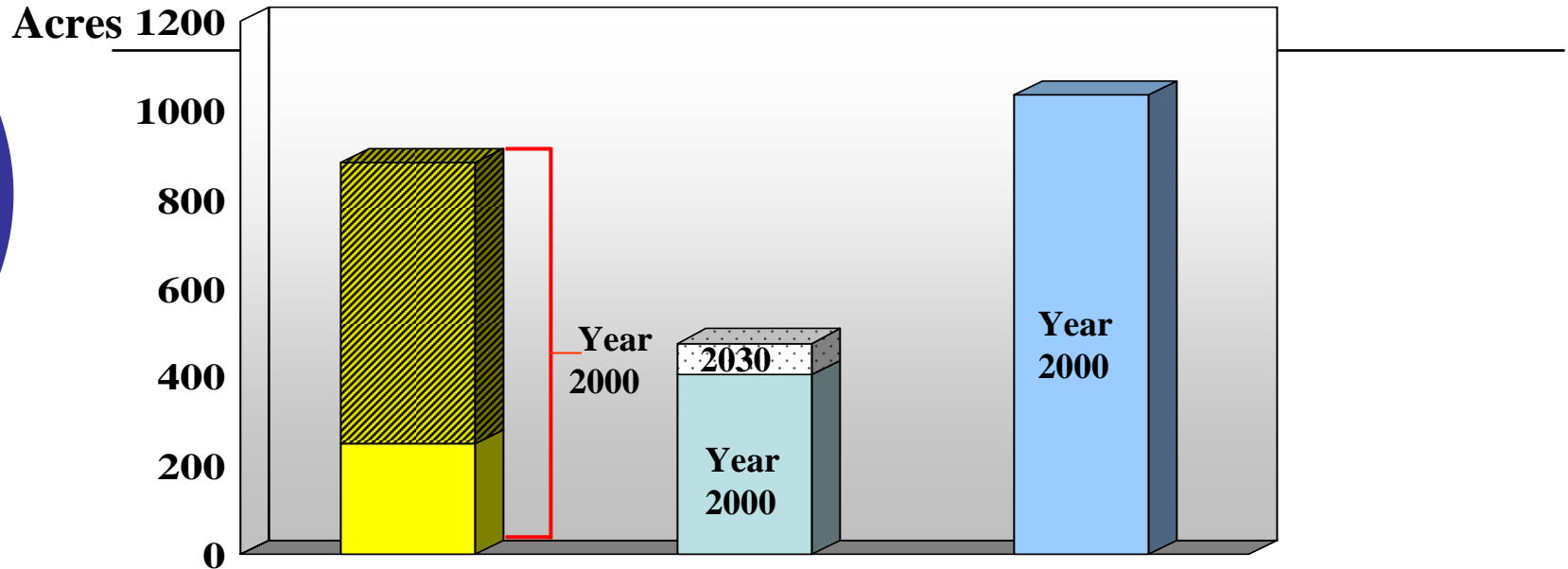
Park Resources & Available Land (Year 2000 & 2030)



- Existing Developed Park Acres (Including City & County – 538 acres).
- Existing Open Space Acres (Including City & County – 1,509 acres).
- County Adopted Park Acreage Per Capita Standard (4.7 acres /1000 people) Year 2000 population base – 475 acres.
- Projected Park Acreage Per Capita Standard (4.7 acres /1000 people) Year 2030 population base – 160 acres.
- Available acres of land to “buildout” – 608 acres (current zoning).

Goleta Valley Area (including Isla Vista and the City of Goleta)

Park Resources & Available Land



- Existing Developed Park Acres (248 acres).
- Existing Open Space Acres (633 acres).
- County Adopted Park Acreage Per Capita Standard (4.7 acres /1000 people) Year 2000 population base (404 acres).
- Projected Park Acreage Per Capita Standard (4.7 acres /1000 people) Year 2030 population base (71 acres).
- Available acres of land to "buildout" (1,034 acres) (current zoning).